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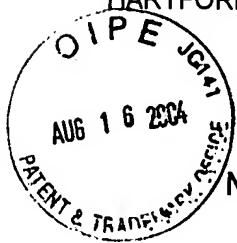
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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application, dated June 18, 2004, Applicants enclose herewith the following documents:

1. Copy of PTO Form 1533
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney

3. A supplemental Application Data Sheet incorporating the updated inventor information
4. A check in the amount of \$65.00 covering:
 - a) Surcharge of \$65.00 for late filing of the declaration

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Respectfully submitted,

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